[Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai.]

(*b*) How many of these had been served on the parties direct and how many otherwise?

(*c*) What is the average number of demand notices served by a *pakuthi* peon in the Trivandrum taluk?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 19,366.

(*b*) The information can be gathered only if each notice is traced and examined. The Government do not consider that the time and labour involved in collecting the information is commensurate with the advantage to be gained.

(*c*) 380.

Inspection of Irrigation Tanks by the Trivandrum Tahsildar.

48. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of irrigation tanks and channels inspected by the Trivandrum Tahsildar in the year 1100;

(*b*) whether he has brought to the notice of the Government any circumstances that adversely affected the agricultural industry or the economic conditions of the people; and

(*c*) whether he noticed conversions of paddy lands into garden lands, and, if so, whether he enquired into the causes of the same and brought them to the notice of the Government and whether he did anything to remove these causes?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Tahsildar of Trivandrum did not inspect any irrigation tank or channel in the taluk in 1100.

(*b*) and (*c*) The answer is in the negative.

Touring work of the Dewan Peishkar, and the Tahsildar, Trivandrum.

49. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to furnish the names of places outside headquarters where the Tahsildar, Trivandrum, stayed more than a day in camp during 1100?

(*b*) Will they also furnish similar information in respect of the tour of the Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, for the same period?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Katinamkulam and Kazhakuttam.

(*b*) Tovala, Cape Comorin, Nagercoil, Kuzitthura, Attingal and Varkala.

Percentage of Collection of Land Revenue.

50. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the percentage of collection of land revenue during the three years immediately preceding the year in which

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the practice of house to house collection of land tax was dispensed with ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) :

Year	Percentage under current revenue.	Percentage under arrears.
1096	98·3	38·7
1097	96·2	42·1
1098	97·22	35·17

Pay of the Survey Superintendent.

51. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to raise the pay of the Survey Superintendent ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Government have no intention at present of doing so.

Transfer of Public Servants doing Honorary Work in Co-operative Societies.

52. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to issue instructions that the Registrar of Co-operative Societies should be consulted before public servants doing honorary public work as presidents or secretaries of co-operative societies are transferred ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The suggestion cannot be accepted as it is likely to interfere with the smooth working of departments and the control of subordinates.

Women's College Hostel.

53. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to call for a report as regards the sanitary condition of the neighbourhood of the Women's College Hostel ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Interest on Compensation for Lands acquired by Government.

54. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they pay interest on money due to the ryots as compensation for lands acquired for Government purposes, if payment is delayed beyond the year in which the lands were taken over by the Government ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to Section 31 of the Land Acquisition Regulation, XI of 1089, and Rules 17 and 18 of the Rules issued under the said Regulation, under date the 16th December 1914, which regulate the payment of interest in land acquisition cases.

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